

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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In re	: Chapter 9
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CITY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN,	: Case No. 13-53846
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Debtor.	: Hon. Steven W. Rhodes
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**RESPONSE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT TO THE
NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDER IDENTIFYING LEGAL
ISSUES, ESTABLISHING BRIEFING SCHEDULE
AND SETTING HEARING DATE AND PROCEDURES**

The City of Detroit (the "City") hereby responds to the Court's Notice of Proposed Order Identifying Legal Issues, Establishing Briefing Schedule and Setting Hearing Date and Procedures (Docket No. 5172) (the "Proposed Order").

The Proposed Order identifies 14 distinct legal issues (collectively, the "Issues") relating to confirmation of the City's plan for the adjustment of debts and proposes that: (a) simultaneous supplemental briefs regarding the Issues be permitted to be filed by Tuesday, June 17, 2014; and (b) a hearing on the Issues (the "Hearing") be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014. In addition, the Proposed Order proposes that 15 minutes of argument be allowed per side on each Issue at

the Hearing. The Court has requested comments and suggestions regarding the foregoing procedures by June 4, 2014.

The City accepts the procedures set forth in the Proposed Order but requests that the Hearing be scheduled for July 1, 2014, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court, due to the unavailability of counsel until a date after June 30, 2014.

Dated: June 4, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Heather Lennox, hereby certify that the foregoing Response of the City of Detroit to the Notice of Proposed Order Identifying Legal Issues, Establishing Briefing Schedule and Setting Hearing Date and Procedures was filed and served via the Court's electronic case filing and noticing system on this 4th day of June, 2014.

/s/ Heather Lennox